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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of international application No. PCT/EP00/00979 filed February 8, 2000 of:

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entitled: **ISOLATION OF SF6 FROM INSULATING GASES IN GAS-INSULATED LINES**

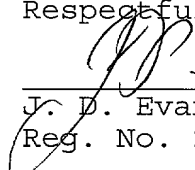
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet.
2. Specification, including 7 claims (12 pages).
3. 1 Formal Drawing Sheet showing Fig. 1.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 199 23 155.9, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on May 20, 1999.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of international application No. PCT/EP00/00979 filed February 8, 2000.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$370/740 =	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u>	- 20 =		x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =		x \$42/84 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$740.00</u>

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